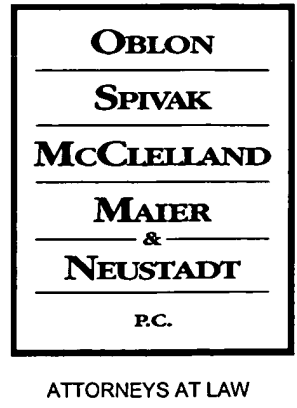




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Examiner: TERESINSKI, JOHN

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Our check in the amount of _____ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance included at page 2 of the Notice of Allowance states in relevant part that claims 1 and 5 are allowable for the "primary reason" that they both include:

...the current detection circuit being configured to perform an amplification factor of the current detection circuit between definite magnitudes in synchronization with the performed modulation to produce an output.

Applicants notes that the language above is not specifically recited in claims 1 and 5, and

Applicants therefore respectfully requests that a revised Statement of Reasons for Allowance be issued without reference to subject matter not specifically recited in the claims.

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